
Title: The Rankings of Trades

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Whilst 'tis true that
within each trade, one
finds differing titles
and accolades granted
to the members of a
given guild,
nonetheless for the
betterment of trade
and understanding,
we must have a
commonality of
titling.

For those who may
find themselves
ignorant of the finer
distinctions between a
three-knot member of
the Sailors' Maritime
Association and a
second thaumaturge,
this book shall serve
as a simple
introduction to the
common cant used
when members of
differing guilds and
trade organizations
must trade with each
other and must
establish relative
credentials.

Neophyte
Has shown interest
in learning the craft
and some meager
talent.

Novice
Is practicing basic
skills but has not been
admitted to full
standing.

Apprentice
A student of the
discipline.

Journeyman
Warranted to practice
the discipline under
the eyes of a tutor.

Expert

A full member of the guild.

Adept

A member of the guild qualified to teach others.

Master

Acknowledged as qualified to lead a hall or business.

Grandmaster

Rarely a permanent title, granted in common parlance to those who have shown extreme mastery of their craft recently.